# LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS November 9, 2015 AGENDA

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## CALL TO ORDER

Special Business Meeting, Monday, November 9, 2015, 9:00 a.m., 630 Camp Street, New Orleans,  $5^{th}$  Floor.

## **PUBLIC SESSION**

#### 1. RULES AND REGULATIONS

Rules/Amendments: Noticed for Intent: Complaints and Investigations: The President directed that staff/counsel commence a rule-making effort detailing the processes used by the Board for handling complaints and investigations given the concerns raised by HB 576, subsequently HB 843 (Act 442, Rep. Hazel). The matter appeared on the Board's May 2015 agenda for consideration and discussion of the rulemaking effort. The new law requires the Board to promulgate rules by January 1, 2016. During the July 2015 meeting, the Board reviewed copies of Act 441, the Board's existing Rules on Adjudication (§§9901-9931) and a draft of the proposed rules. The draft was further discussed at the August 2015 meeting and additional comments and suggestions were offered following which the Board approved the draft as amended for publication as a Notice of Intent in the September 2015 edition of the Louisiana Register. A public hearing was requested and held on October 26, 2016 at 2:30 p.m. A special meeting of the Board is being held on Monday, November 9, 2015 at 9:00 a.m., to consider and discuss whether to accept or reject further changes suggested by commenters in the new rule effort.

### 2. **COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION**

Louisiana State Board of Nursing, Notice of Rulemaking Activity, APRNs.

#### 3. **NEXT MEETING**

Next meeting of the Board - December 7, 8, 2015.